

PROJECT OF THE MONTH ^{May}

TASTY TREAT CUPCAKE HOLDER

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FOR THE CAT'S PAJAMAS



1 Using largest Nestabilities Long Scalloped Rectangle and small Labels Trio dies, cut two rectangle with hole for handle shapes from green cardstock. Score each rectangle 4-1/2" from the end with the handle hole.

2 Adhere rectangles together at bottom edge with strong adhesive (double stick red-line tape) – overlapping bottom two scallops ONLY – approx. 1/2 inch.

3 Fold and crease on score lines bringing handles together.

4 Holding handles together, punch two parallel 1/4" holes approx. 1/2 inch below handle and 1/2" from each side of rectangle. (I used a Crop-A-Dile and inserted the punch all the way in to punch the hole – the distance from the edge was dictated by the tool.)

5 Insert pre-wrapped cupcake into the bottom of the treat holder. Use a glue dot to adhere if you wish.

6 Holding handles together, insert ribbon from front to

back through 1/4" holes. Pull ribbon all the way through, the ribbon ends at the back of the project should be even in length. Cross the ribbon over itself and pull ribbon ends back through holes to the front. Insert birthday candle into center of "bow" and pull ends tight. Trim ribbon ends diagonally.

7 Stamp image in center of white cardstock oval and color as desired.

8 Adhere stamped oval to center of yellow cardstock star. Top point of star should show approx. 1/4" above top of oval.

9 Layer star to center of pink scalloped oval and adhere. Color images with markers.

10 Adhere green striped patterned paper rectangle to light pink cardstock rectangle and adhere to front of treat holder with double stick foam tape.

11 Embellish with buttons adhered with glue dots as you wish.

You'll need:

- Lighting Cupcake Rubber Stamp (G-8564)
- Black dye ink
- Green Cardstock — 3-1/2" x 6-1/2"
- Light Pink Cardstock — 2-1/4" x 2-1/2"
- Yellow Cardstock — 3" x 3"
- Pink Cardstock — 2" x 3-1/2"
- White Cardstock — 2" x 3"
- MFT - Spring Paper — 2-1/8" x 2-3/8"
- Spellbinders Nestabilities dies
 - Long Scalloped Rectangle (largest die)
 - Labels Trio (smallest die)
 - Petite Classic and Scalloped Ovals
 - Stars
- MFT — Ribbon 10"
- The Cat's Pajamas Button BT-001
- Adhesive
- Double Stick Foam Tape
- Red-line type double stick adhesive
- Crop-A-Dile or 1/4" hole punch
- Coloring Tools of your choice
- Glue Dots
- Pre-packaged Cupcake
- Small Birthday Candle